

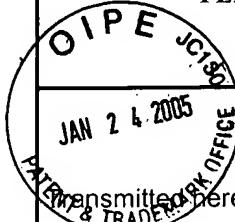
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Invention: CENTER CONSOLE ASSEMBLY HAVING AN INTEGRATED SOFT-TOUCH AESTHETIC
FEATURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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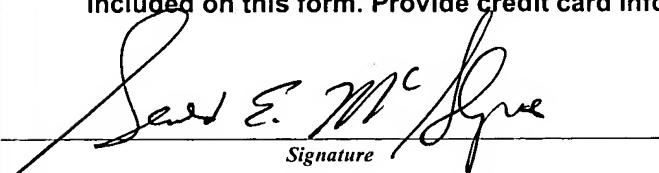
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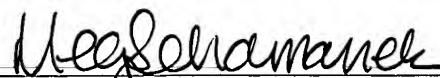
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.